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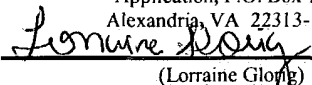
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to the Examiner's attention that the enclosed references were cited in the Search Report which issued in connection with French patent application no. 02 07909 from which the present application claims priority. U.S. Patent No. 6,385,492 is an English language counterpart to EP 0 933 840.

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